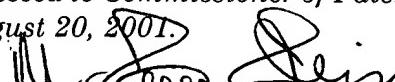


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A drive for adjusting devices in motor vehicles comprising:
one of a fixed spindle and a fixed toothed rack fixed on one of two relatively displaceable parts;
a gear assembly mounted on the other of the two relatively displaceable parts; and
a gear housing holding the gear assembly, with the gear housing having at least two housing plates which can be fixed against each other by plug-type connectors;

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	43+4	* 42+10		x \$9.00	1 x \$18.00						
Independent Claims	3	** 3		x \$40.00	1 x \$80.00						
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$135.00	\$270.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"										
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 27and 34											
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- Attached is our check for to pay the fees calculated above.
- A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter
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X Other enclosures: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made, Substitute Specification, and Compare Document

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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